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## Educating each student to be a lifelong learner and a caring, responsible citizen

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Dear Allergy Sensitive Environment Committee Members:

Every year there are more students coming to school with life-threatening food allergies. It is estimated that 1 out of every 25 students has a food allergy. In January 2011, President Obama signed the Food Safety and Modernization Act of 2010 with the intent that voluntary guidelines for schools on food allergy management be developed. The Center for Disease Control had previously funded the National School Board Association (NSBA) to begin developing guidelines for schools. The NSBA with the support of other agencies and organizations has created a guiding document for schools entitled Safe at School and Ready to Learn.

After reviewing the current information, Cedar Falls Community Schools is putting together an Allergy Sensitive Environment Committee to assist us in developing common guidelines to ensure the safety and well-being of students with life-threatening food allergies in our schools. We would like to invite you to be a part of this Committee. Our first meeting will be held on February 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Administration Center, 1002 West First Street, Cedar Falls. (Snacks will be provided.) Please RSVP to Candy Miller at [candy.miller@cfschools.org](mailto:candy.miller@cfschools.org), so we can make sure that we have materials for everyone who will be attending. We appreciate your willingness to serve on this Committee!

Sincerely,

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Enclosure